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| Applicant: Donald E. Weder |) Dkt. No.: | 8404.039 |
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| Serial No.: 10/775,361 |) Examiner: | L. Gray |
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| Filed: February 10, 2004 |) Art Unit: | 1734 |

For: METHOD OF FORMING A TRAPEZOIDALLY SHAPED SLEEVE HAVING A
PRINTED LOWER PORTION

MAIL STOP - FEE AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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TERMINAL DISCLAIMER UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(b)

Sir:

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The Family Trust U/T/A dated December 8, 1995, owns one hundred percent (100%) of the right, title and interest in and to **said U.S. Patent No. 6,183,590, issued on February 6, 2001, assignment recorded on July 7, 1999, Reel 010080, Frame 0232.**

The Family Trust U/T/A dated December 8, 1995, owns one hundred percent (100%) of the right, title and interest in and to **said U.S. Patent No. 6,521,075, issued on February 18, 2003, assignment recorded on July 7, 1999, Reel 010080, Frame 0232.**

The Family Trust U/T/A dated December 8, 1995, owns one hundred percent (100%) of the right, title and interest in and to **said U.S. Patent No. 6,733,612, issued on May 11, 2004, assignment recorded on July 7, 1999, Reel 010080, Frame 0232.**

The Family Trust U/T/A dated December 8, 1995, owns one hundred percent (100%) of the right, title and interest in and to the above-identified patent application, **U.S. Serial No. 10/775,361**, filed February 10, 2004, assignment recorded on July 7, 1999, Reel 010080, Frame 0232.

The assignment documents relating to **U.S. Patent No. 6,183,590, U.S. Patent No. 6,521,075, U.S. Patent No. 6,733,612**, and to the above-identified application **U.S. Serial No. 10/775,361** have been reviewed and certified by Petitioner/Assignee and, to the best of Petitioner/Assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the Petitioner/Assignee seeking to take this action.

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Petitioner/Assignee further agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to **said U.S. Patent No. 6,183,590, U.S. Patent No. 6,521,075, and U.S. Patent No. 6,733,612.**

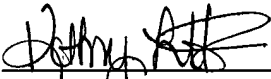
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 110

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| Attorney Docket No. | 8404.039 |

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☐ Check ☒ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other ☐ None

☐ Deposit Account:

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Account
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The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply)

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☒ Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|----------|
| 1001 770 | 2001 385 | Utility filing fee | |
| 1002 340 | 2002 170 | Design filing fee | |
| 1003 530 | 2003 265 | Plant filing fee | |
| 1004 770 | 2004 385 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 1005 160 | 2005 80 | Provisional filing fee | |

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 0

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| Independent Claims | | | \$0 |
| Multiple Dependent | | | \$0 |

| Large Entity Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| 1202 18 | 2202 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 1201 86 | 2201 43 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 1203 290 | 2203 145 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 1204 86 | 2204 43 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 1205 18 | 2205 9 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 0

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|---|-------------------------------|--|----------|
| 1051 130 | 2051 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 1052 50 | 2052 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 1053 130 | 1053 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 1812 2,520 | 1812 2,520 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | |
| 1804 920* | 1804 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 1805 1,840* | 1805 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 1251 110 | 2251 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 1252 420 | 2252 210 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 1253 950 | 2253 475 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 1254 1,480 | 2254 740 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 1255 2,010 | 2255 1,005 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 1401 330 | 2401 165 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 1402 330 | 2402 165 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 1403 290 | 2403 145 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 1451 1,510 | 1451 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 1452 110 | 2452 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 1453 1,330 | 2453 665 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 1501 1,330 | 2501 665 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 1502 480 | 2502 240 | Design issue fee | |
| 1503 640 | 2503 320 | Plant issue fee | |
| 1460 130 | 1460 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 1807 50 | 1807 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | |
| 1806 180 | 1806 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 8021 40 | 8021 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 1809 770 | 2809 385 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | |
| 1810 770 | 2810 385 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | |
| 1801 770 | 2801 385 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 1802 900 | 1802 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |
| Other fee (specify) Terminal Disclaimer Fee | | | 110 |

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 110

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